

natural and ordinary variations excepted."

Senator Harley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 4, Article 8, by striking out the period after the word "seven," and insert the following, "or when he deems it necessary."

MORROW,
HARLEY.

Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by striking out all of Article 5, Section 2, page 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Art. 5. The bond provided for in Article 4 shall be executed by the principal and two sureties to be approved by the county judge of the county in which such warehouse may be located, or by the principal and any bonding or surety company authorized to do business in this State to be approved, when executed, by such bonding or surety company as surety, by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance."

Senator McNealus offered the following several amendments, which were read and adopted, being acted on severally:

(1)

Amend the printed bill, page 3, line 15, by striking out the word "charter" and substituting the word "permit."

(2)

Amend the printed bill, on page 4, line 7, by striking out the word "good."

(3)

Amend the printed bill, page 5, line 11, by striking out the word "charter," and substituting the word "permit."

(4)

Amend the printed bill, page 6, line 1, by striking out the word "charter" and substituting the word "permit."

Senator Harley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill on page 4, line 11, by inserting before the word "validate" the word "in."

Senator Carter offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend the bill, page 3, by striking out all of line 24 after the word "amount" and line 25 to and including the word "bales" and insert in lieu the

following: "not less than \$1000 and not more than \$25,000 at the discretion of the Commissioner of Insurance and Banking."

CARTER.
HARLEY.

Senator Morrow offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill by striking out Article 2, Section 1, page 2 and renumber the following articles to correspond; also by striking out Section 3, page 9.

Senator Clark offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

I move to strike out all of Section 4 of said bill.

Senator Wiley moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment, by Senator Clark, was adopted.

The motion to reconsider was adopted.

Action then recurred on the amendment and Senator Wiley moved to table the amendment by Senator Clark, which motion to table was adopted.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Lattimore:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to provide the Secretary and the Journal Clerk with postage stamps, not exceeding \$1.50 each, for correspondence of their respective desks. The resolution was read and adopted.

EXECUTIVE SESSION—TIME SET FOR.

Senator Brelsford, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., moved that the Senate designate tomorrow at 3 o'clock p. m. for the Senate to sit in Executive Session for the purpose of considering appointments by the Governor, sent to the Senate today.

The motion was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Clark the Senate, at 5:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Thursday, September 3, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Taylor.
Cowell.	Terrell.
Darwin.	Townsend.
Gibson.	Warren.
Greer.	Watson.
Hall.	Westbrook.
Harley.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Prayer by Rev. R. P. Shuler of Austin.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Westbrook.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Westbrook:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Whereas, It is in the power of the creditors of the producers of the State of Texas to foreclose liens held by said creditors, and enforce the collection of all other debts; and,

Whereas, To enforce said foreclosure of liens or the collection of all other debts at this time while the present impending crisis exists and low price of cotton prevails, would force the producer to sell said cotton at a great sacrifice to meet his obligations, thereby enabling the cotton speculator to obtain possession of said cotton and reap the benefit of any warehouse legislation we may enact at this time, while the producer suffers,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Governor be requested to submit for legislative enactment at this time, a bill to suspend the foreclosure of all liens and the collection of all other debts for a period of one hundred and twenty (120) days, to the end that the producers of the State of Texas may derive some benefit from any warehouse legislation that we might enact, as well as the cotton speculator.

The resolution was read and Senator Watson offered the following amendment:

Amend the resolution by adding before the word "Therefore" the following

"and whereas the present depleted condition of the State Treasury is a matter of some small concern to the general public, and whereas the State can be completely 'busted' and the real principle of anarchy established in Texas by the introduction of such resolutions as this,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Governor of the State be requested to submit to this Legislature the question of passing laws that will require the State Treasurer to pay out of the general funds of the State first all of the outstanding obligations of the members of the Legislature and"

WATSON,
HUDSPETH.

Senator Westbrook moved to table the amendment.

Senator Watson moved, as a substitute, that the resolution and amendment be referred to the Committee on Asylums.

(Senator Cowell in the chair.)

Pending discussion Senator Brelsford offered the following substitute for the amendment and resolution:

Whereas, by the patriotic cooperation of the debtor and creditor classes of Texas, the farmer, the merchant, and banker and the professional man, in adjusting business conditions to the present temporary stringency, provision is, and speedily will be made for the honest liquidation of all debts and for the storing and safeguarding of the greatest crop of cotton and grain ever produced in this State,

Therefore, be it resolved, that Texas does not need and will not ask for any legislation to aid in the adjustment of its debts or credits.

Senator Wiley moved to table the substitute, the amendment and the resolution, which motion to table was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—20.

Bailey of Harris.	Johnson.
Carter.	Lattimore.
Clark.	McGregor.
Collins.	Morrow.
Darwin.	Nugent.
Gibson.	Taylor.
Greer.	Terrell.
Hall.	Watson.
Harley.	Wiley.
Hudspeth.	Willacy.

Nays—9.

Astin.	Conner.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Cowell.
Brelsford.	Real.

Townsend. Westbrook.
Warren.

Present—Not Voting.

McNealus.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Johnson:

Whereas, Hon. D. E. Decker, formerly an honored member of this body, is in the city.

Resolved, That he be invited to address the Senate and be granted the privilege of the Senate.

JOHNSON,
WILLACY,
HUDSPETH.

The resolution was read and adopted.
(President Pro Tem. Warren in the chair.)

RESOLUTION SIGNED.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Warren, gave notice of signing, and did sign, in the presence of the Senate, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 2, Requesting the Governor to submit certain subjects for legislation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Chair, Senator Warren, laid the following message before the Senate, the same having been previously presented to the Senate on this morning:

Governor's Office,

Austin, Texas, September 3, 1914.

To the Senate:

In order to comply with the constitutional requirement of the Governor to send his recess appointments to the Senate for confirmation, I requested the Secretary of State to furnish me with a list of such recess appointments as shown by the records of his office. By error the names of the members of the Board of Water Engineers were included in the list furnished me by the Secretary of State. By following this error, their names were transmitted to the Senate for confirmation. I desire now to withdraw their names from further consideration by the Senate at this time, for the reason that these gentlemen have already been confirmed by the Senate for the terms for which they were appointed under the law.

Attention has also been called to the fact that ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers and W. J. Moran were confirmed as members of the Industrial Accident Board at the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature. I was aware of this fact. The law creating the Industrial Accident Board does not require the Senate to confirm the members of said Board. Just before the close of the First Called Session of the Thirty-third Legislature, ex-Governor Sayers had consented to accept appointment on this Board, and so had Mr. Moran, and I included their names among other appointments sent to the Senate at that time. Under the terms of the law creating these offices, the act did not take effect until the first day of September, and these gentlemen were commissioned after that date, though they were confirmed before the law went into effect. Their names are sent to you at this time at the request of ex-Governor Sayers, who desires to have everything regular and in order. The Attorney General has also advised me verbally that these names should be sent to the Senate for confirmation, on account of their previous confirmation having taken place before the law under which they were appointed went into effect. This explanation is made in order that the Senate may fully understand the reasons for transmitting the names of ex-Governor Sayers and W. J. Moran at this time.

I notice a statement in the morning papers to the effect that I have had or will reach an understanding with the Democratic nominee for Governor concerning my appointees on the Board of Prison Commissioners. I want to say on this point that I have had no such agreement and do not expect to enter into one, and I resent with all the earnestness of my nature the suggestion that I would enter into a combination whereby I would agree to humiliate or dishonor either one of the splendid gentlemen whom I have appointed to places on the Board of Prison Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

O. B. COLQUITT,
Governor of Texas.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 1.

The Chair laid before the Senate, on second reading, Senate bill No. 1, known as the Wiley warehouse bill.

Senator Conner offered the following

amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, page 6, lines 11, 12 and 13, by striking out all of Article 15 and inserting in lieu thereof: "The standards of weights and measures of this State shall be standards of weights and measures used under this act. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner to establish standards of classifications of cotton and the original of such standards shall be maintained subject to inspection in his office in the State Capitol. Duplicates of said classifications of cotton as well as standards of weights and measures shall be furnished to the managers of each warehouse as soon as may be done. The standards of classifications of cotton shall be the same as those established by the Department of Agriculture of the United States, but it shall not be necessary for the manager of any particular warehouse to receive such standards from the Commissioner before he may begin operation. It is only intended by this provision that such standards shall be ultimately furnished when the Commissioner is able to furnish the same. The warehouseman shall issue his receipt for each bale of cotton received in accordance with the provisions of this article and shall make and keep records as provided in this act."

Senator Bailey of DeWitt offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by inserting in line 3, Section 4, page 10, and in line 11, Section 4, page 10, after the word "compress," the words "when used as a warehouse under the provision of this act."

Senator Carter offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend bill, page 4, by adding after the word "jurisdiction" in line 10, the following: "in Travis county or in the county in which the warehouse is situated."

CARTER,
HALL.

Senator McNealus offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the printed bill by adding after the word "charter," wherever it occurs in the bill, the words, "or permit," and restore the word "charter," wherever heretofore stricken out.

Senator Hall offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill, pages 8 and 9, Article 24, by striking out all of said Article 24 after the words "twenty dollars" on line 32, and adding in lieu thereof the following: "And for examining warehouses handling over 10,000 bales per annum, twenty-five dollars."

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill by adding to Article 17, Section 2, page 7, following line 1, the following: "A warehouseman issuing a receipt for a bale of repacked cotton shall add the word 'repack' on the receipt. A warehouseman issuing a receipt for a plated bale of cotton shall add the word 'plated' on the receipt. A warehouseman issuing a receipt for a bale of mixed pack cotton shall add the words 'mixed pack' on the receipt."

Senator Westbrook offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the bill on page 4, Article 10, line 29, by striking out the word "al" and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "all."

Action recurred on the engrossment of the bill.

RECESS.

Senator Gibson, at 11:45 o'clock a. m., moved that the Senate recess until 3 o'clock today.

Senator Wiley moved, as a substitute, that the Senate recess until 2:30 o'clock today.

Action recurred on the longest time first and the motion to recess until 3 o'clock today was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

(Afternoon Session.)

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

The Chair, President Pro Tem. Warren, here announced that the hour, 3 o'clock p. m., had arrived, which time the Senate had previously designated as the hour for the executive session to consider the appointments sent to the Senate on yesterday. The Senate Chamber was ordered cleared of those not entitled to remain.

In executive session the following confirmations were made, as reported to the Journal Clerk by the Secretary of the Senate:

To be members of the Board of Prison Commissioners, Hon. W. O. Murray of Wilson county; Hon. Sidney J. Bass of Kaufman county; and Hon. W. O. Stamps of Upshur county.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren at 6:15 o'clock.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Clark, the Senate at 6:20 o'clock p. m. adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

APPENDIX.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, September 3, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: Your Committee on Commerce and Manufacturers to whom was referred

S. B. No. 6, A bill to be entitled, "An Act to establish a cotton warehouse system in the State of Texas under the direction and control of the State; to provide for the issuance of warehouse receipts which shall state the weights and grade of cotton received and deposited in warehouses and describe the bale or bales in which it is contained; fixing the standard of the receipts issued against cotton deposited and held in the State and licensed warehouse; determining the responsibility of the State to deliver to the holder of the cotton described on the face thereof; to provide for the creation of the Cotton Warehouse Commission of Texas; to define the powers and duties of the Commission and to regulate the method by which its membership shall be constituted and the amount of compensation of members; empowering the said Commission to build, buy, lease, rent, and license and maintain and operate such warehouses; empowering the said Commission to devise and use a seal and to formulate an official form of receipt, and

to empower its warehousemen and licensees to issue receipts and surrender cotton described in receipts; defining the meaning of 'warehouse' under this act; authorizing the said Commission to employ persons, having the necessary qualifications to supervise, operate, and maintain warehouses and perform other duties proper to the carrying out of this act under the direction of the Commission; empowering the said Commission to fix rates of storage of cotton, to insure the cotton and to collect and disburse the insurance; providing for the issuance of duplicate receipts; to provide for the issuance, exchange, and cancellation of non-negotiable receipts; providing for monthly reports on all cotton stored and requiring an accounting for loose cotton; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; appropriating money for the carrying out of this act; and declaring an emergency."

Have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, and be not printed, but be printed in the Journal.

COLLINS, Chairman.

(Following is the bill in full:)

S. B. No. 6.

By Astin.

A BILL

To be Entitled

An Act to establish a cotton warehouse system in the State of Texas under the direction and control of the State; to provide for the issuance of warehouse receipts which shall state the weights and grade of cotton received and deposited in warehouses and describe the bale or bales in which it is contained; fixing the standard of the receipts issued against cotton deposited and held in State and licensed warehouses; determining the responsibility of the State to deliver to the holder the cotton described on the face thereof; to provide for the creation of the Cotton Warehouse Commission of Texas; to define the powers and duties of the Commission and to regulate the method by which its membership shall be constituted and the amount of the compensation of members; empowering the said Commission to build, buy, lease, rent and license and maintain and operate such warehouses; empowering the said Commission to devise and use a seal and to formulate an official form of

receipt, and to empower its warehousemen and licensees to issue receipts and surrender cotton described in receipts; defining the meaning of "warehouse" under this act; authorizing the said Commission to employ persons, having the necessary qualifications to supervise, operate and maintain warehouses and perform other duties proper to the carrying out of this act under the direction of the Commissioner; empowering the said Commission to fix the rates of storage of cotton, to insure the cotton and to collect and disburse the insurance; providing for the issuance of duplicate receipts; to provide for the issuance exchange and cancellation of non-negotiable receipts; providing for monthly reports on all cotton stored and requiring an accounting for loose cotton; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; appropriating money for the carrying out of this act; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Texas:

Section 1. The purpose of this act is to establish, operate and maintain under the authority of the State a system of warehouses for the receipt, storage, safekeeping and delivery of cotton grown in Texas, and to cause to be issued, under the proper authority receipts for the cotton so offered, received and held.

Sec. 2. That for all cotton stored, or held in a State or licensed warehouse, under this act, original receipts, serially numbered for each identical bale of cotton received, shall be issued by and in the name of the State, or licensed warehouse receiving said cotton, and no receipt shall be issued except for cotton actually deposited, stored or held in the warehouse at the time of the issuance thereof. Each original receipt shall include and set forth the date and place of its issuance, the weight, grade, marks and bale number and condition of the cotton that has been received, stored and held, and state the rate of charges for storage, weighing, sampling, insurance and other charges, that may accrue on said cotton by reason of the services performed by the State or licensed warehouse, and shall set forth on its face, notice to the holder that, upon presentation, properly endorsed, and upon the payment of all accrued charges, there will be delivered to the person, or persons, or company or corporation presenting the receipt the identical cotton de-

scribed and set forth on the face of the receipt. The standard of grade used for descriptive purposes on the face of the receipt shall be in accordance with the official standard of the United States in so far as they apply, and where the cotton stored does not agree or can not be compared with the United States Government standard a notation in plain words shall be made on the face of the receipt to that effect and, in addition, the actual grade of the cotton must be stated thereon.

Sec. 3. For the purpose of carrying out the objects of this act there is hereby created a commission to be known as the Cotton Warehouse Commission of Texas; to be composed of three members to wit: the Commissioner of Agriculture ex-officio, the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance ex-officio, and one to be appointed by the Governor and to be designated the Warehouse Commissioner, and who shall be the chairman and the executive officer of the Commission and whose term of office shall be for two years, or until his successor shall be appointed and qualify. The said Commission shall meet immediately after the passage of this act and proceed to the discharge of its duties. Two members of said Commission shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. The salary of the Warehouse Commissioner shall be \$4000 per annum and the ex-officio members of the Commission shall each receive \$1000 per annum for their services on the Commission. There shall also be paid to the members of the Commission, when acting as such, all necessary traveling expenses which salary and expenses shall be paid by warrant drawn by the State Comptroller on the State Treasurer, upon the order of the said Commission, and all salaries and expenditures of any sort authorized by the Commission shall be paid in the same form and manner. The Warehouse Commissioner shall give bond to the State in the sum of \$10,000 and shall make oath for the faithful performance of his duties.

Sec. 5. The Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds shall furnish sufficient room and office space in the Capitol for the proper conduct of the business of the said Commission.

Sec. 6. The said Commission is empowered to devise an appropriate seal for its official use; to formulate an official receipt and conforming to the requirements of Section 2, of this act, and

to empower its warehousemen and licensees to issue under its seal such receipts for cotton as are prescribed in this act and to surrender cotton deposited for storage upon presentation of the original receipts as herein provided.

Sec. 7. The said Commission is hereby empowered to build, buy, lease, rent or otherwise acquire and to license bonded warehouses that are organized or may hereafter be organized, and to maintain, operate, and supervise such warehouses for the conservation and storage of cotton, as in its wisdom or in the opinion of the majority of said Commission may be deemed necessary. The Commission, may, in its discretion, license a bonded warehouse and the bonded warehouse so licensed, and under the supervision of the Commission, shall receive and store cotton and issue receipts therefore under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 8. The word "warehouse" under the meaning of this act is construed to mean any building, built, bought, leased, rented or otherwise acquired, or licensed, by said Commission, and suitable for the proper storage, protection and safe-keeping of cotton and which is used or licensed by the Commission; for that purpose.

Sec. 9. The said Commission shall appoint or employ a secretary, who shall keep the books, records, and minutes of the Commission and perform such other duties as may be assigned him, and such other office assistants, stenographers, and warehousemen, graders, weighers, experts, and other employes as may be necessary to the administration of the business of the Commission. The warehousemen shall be in immediate charge of the warehouse, to which they are appointed and shall be empowered by the Commission to sign and certify and issue receipts furnished in blank by the Commission and conforming to the requirements of Section 2, of this act. The graders shall be experts of established knowledge and they shall be empowered to take from each bale of cotton a proper sample or samples, upon which sampling they shall fix the grade and certify the grade to the warehousemen; the weighers shall be men of experience and they shall certify the weight of the bale or bales to the warehousemen. The warehousemen, graders, and weighers shall be required by the

Commission to give bond in such sum as may be determined by the Commission to the State of Texas trustee for the faithful performance of the duties to which they are assigned.

Sec. 10. The Commission shall fix the rate for storage, weighing and such other service as is performed by the Commission and its employees or licensees, all of which charges shall be just and equitable and sufficient only for the maintenance of the warehouse system under this act, including all expenses for administration. The Commission shall make such proper provisions against loss or damage by the elements, to the cotton received for storage, as is justified by safety and economy. The Commission shall carry insurance sufficient in amount to protect the State and the owners of the cotton, which charge, together with storage and such other charges as may accrue, on said cotton shall constitute a lien on and against said cotton, to be liquidated before the said cotton is released. In case of the destruction of, or damaged to, the cotton, or any cotton held in storage in a State or licensed warehouse where the insurance has been provided by the Commission for the benefit of the owner the Commission shall collect the insurance and recognize the holder of the receipt as the legal owner of the cotton and entitled to compensation therefor. The receipt shall state specifically on its face the amount for which the cotton described is insured. The Commission shall in its discretion, make provision for the issuance of duplicate receipt where proper proof is adduced showing beyond reasonable doubt that the original has been lost or destroyed, and shall require the holder to give bond in an amount sufficient to safeguard the Commission and the State of Texas.

Sec. 11. Any person or persons offering to store, or who may store cotton in a warehouse under the provisions of his act, shall state to the warehouseman, at the time of offering to store or storing said cotton, if there is a lien or liens upon said cotton, and if there is a lien or liens upon said cotton to give the names and addresses of such lien holders, in which case the warehouseman shall mark upon the receipt the words "non-negotiable." A non-negotiable receipt may be exchanged for a negotiable receipt by the holder thereof, surrendering the non-negotiable receipt

to the warehouseman adducing proper and satisfactory proof that said lien or liens have been in all things satisfied and discharged, in which case, the non-negotiable receipt shall be taken up and marked cancelled by the warehouseman.

Sec. 12. The Commission shall make public each month, on the first day of the month, the amount of cotton in storage in all the warehouses, State or licensed, under its control; and it shall be the duty of persons in charge of warehouses, State bonded or otherwise, and other places where cotton is weighed or stored for a fee, to render monthly to the Warehouse Commission a statement showing the total amount in pounds of loose cotton acquired from every source whatsoever during the preceeding month. And State or licensed warehousemen shall report monthly, showing how and from what source such loose cotton was acquired, and the amount of money, service or other thing of value given therefor and likewise stating what disposition was made of all or any part thereof, and the amount of the proceeds, together with the amount remaining on hand. And all money derived from the sale of loose cotton in State and licensed warehouses shall be turned in to the State Treasury.

Sec. 13. Any person violating any provision of this act, is guilty of a felony and upon conviction shall be punished by confinement in the State penitentiary for a period of not less than two nor more than five years, or by a fine of not less than \$1000 nor more than \$5000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 14. The sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars or so much thereof, as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the carrying out of the provisions of this act; and if such sum is not available out of money in the Treasury the Governor is hereby authorized to issue emergency warrants to meet the deficiency, in a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Sec. 15. It is hereby declared that a state of emergency and imperative public necessity exists; that the welfare of the State requires the immediate passage of this act; that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be and is hereby suspended; that this act take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

TENTH DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Friday, September 4, 1914.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by President Pro Tem. Warren.

Roll call, a quorum was present, the following Senators answering to their names:

Astin.	Johnson.
Bailey of DeWitt.	Lattimore.
Bailey of Harris.	McGregor.
Brelsford.	McNealus.
Carter.	Morrow.
Clark.	Nugent.
Collins.	Real.
Conner.	Terrell.
Cowell.	Townsend.
Darwin.	Warren.
Gibson.	Westbrook.
Greer.	Wiley.
Hall.	Willacy.
Harley.	

Absent.

Hudspeth.	Watson.
Taylor.	

Prayer by the Chaplain.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday, the same was dispensed with on motion of Senator Johnson.

EXCUSED.

On account of important business:

Senator Taylor, for today and until Monday, on motion of Senator Westbrook.

Morning call concluded.

SENATE BILL NO. 5 ORDERED
PRINTED.

Senator Wiley made the following motion:

"I move that S. B. No. 5 be printed in bill form."

The motion was read and adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas, September 4, 1914.

Hon. Robt. L. Warren, President Pro Tem. of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bill: